Outstanding dues from Ginning, Pressing and Spinning Textile Units

1582. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many ginning, pressing textile and spinning units are financed by financial institutions in the country as on date;

(b) how many of them are sick and since when;

(c) what are the details of the outstanding dues from these units;

(d) the details thereof; state-wise and sector-wise, and

(e) what steps are being taken to revive them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected.

Production of Long and Extra Long Staple Cotton in some Districts of A.P.

1583. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the share of Guntur and Prakasam Districts of A.P. in the total production of long and extra long staple cotton in the country; and

(b) what steps are taken to encourage the growers of this area, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Out of the total estimated production of 58 lakh bales of long and extra long staple cotton in the country, during 1992-93, the share of Guntur and Prakasam districts works out to about 5.00 lakh bales representing 8.62 percent.

(b) During 1992-93 cotton season the Cotton Corporation of India has developed a Network of 38 centres under three Branch Offices functioning from Guntur, Warangal and Adilabad. Cotton Corporation of India purchased 1.76 lakh bales during 1992-93 season. Kapas prices paid by CCI were 20% to 25% above the support prices. Export quota specifically assigned to A.P. State Coop. Marketing Federation and the Girijan Coop. Corporation of A.P. were also released.

Non Payment of CCS During January—March, 1979 to the Garment Exporters

1584. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the list of various cases decided by Bombay, Madras, Karnataka and Delhi High Courts against Government regarding non-payment of CCS during January—March, 1979 to the Garment exporters;

(b) whether the payments have been made to the successful appellants in pursuance of the Supreme Court Order in appeal No. 4836 of 1984 in Union of India Vrs Sarju-International and another of 23rd September, 1992; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A list prepared on the basis of available records in the Ministry, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Ministry of Textile had written to the Director General of Foreign Trade in September, 1993 requesting him to effect payment of CCS to exporters who were parties to Appeal No. 4836 of 1984 in the Supreme Court. Pursuant to this, the D.G.F.T. has issued instructions to the Joint D.G.F.Ts, New Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Bangalore to make payments to the concerned parties.